



Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-411

ISSUED: December 15, 1998

SUBJECT: Inspection Procedures for the Respiratory Protection Standard, § 1910.134

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel interpretations and enforcement policies and provides instructions to ensure uniform enforcement of the Respiratory Protection Standard, § 1910.134.

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel, and specifically to Health Compliance personnel.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-0.120 (September 25, 1998)

D. Cancellation.

VOSH Program Directive 06-012 (May 18, 1988)

VOSH Program Directive 06-015 (August 18, 1988)

E. Action.

The Deputy Commissioner, Directors and Managers shall assure that the procedures established in this directive are adhered to in enforcing the Respiratory Protection Standard.

F. Effective Date.

December 15, 1998

John Mills Barr

Commissioner

e-Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-0.120 (September 25, 1998)

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When the instructions, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms, if and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

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VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Deputy Commissioner

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General

Agency

Department

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)